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Boards Discuss College Union Problems, Prices

Williams' "Glass Menagerie" Is First Play This Semester

By ROBERT KLANG

Next Wednesday evening the curtain will rise on the Drama Department's first production of the semester. The play is Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," and will be performed in the Arena Theatre of the Creative Arts building, NCA 104. The show will have a four night run, March 24-27.

This play, written by the author of "Summer And Smoke," "A Street Car Named Desire" and other successful plays, deals mainly with what one might call lower middle-class morality. This "morality" includes the fallacious and superficial ideas that two of Williams' characters have about climbing our socio-economic ladder.

PLAY BROADWAY SUCCESS

Because "The Glass Menagerie" portrays, to a certain degree, the large lower middle-class population as a "fundamentally enslaved section of American society" which possesses an "impulse to . . . avoid fluidity and differentiation and to exist and function as one interfused mass of automatism," Broadway producers were frightened of it when Williams first brought the plays script to light. But this fright was indeed unwarranted, for the play was a tremendous success when it was produced on the New York stage in 1945.

There are four characters in the play: Amanda, the mother; Tom, her son, and also narrator of the play; Laura, her daughter; and The Gentleman Caller.

Amanda will be played by Lorraine Roche, who has appeared in several State productions. Ray Fry, who has had extensive acting experience in the Armed Service and on the New York stage, will play Tom. The daughter will be portrayed by Judy Auer, who for three years has both acted in and done costuming for State productions. The Gentleman Caller will be played by Mervyn Murphy, an advanced drama student from City College and the University of California. The play is being directed by Dr. Fenton McKenna, chairman of the Drama Department.

CHARACTER ANALYZED

The Gentleman Caller, in Tom's first narration speech, is stated as being the "most realistic character in the play." It might be said, though, that Tom, because of his seemingly better understanding of life in American society, can more easily be called realistic. But this, however, depends on what Mr. Williams means by "realistic."

It will be interesting to see the State production of "The Glass Menagerie," for the script of the play calls for very elaborate sets—sets which cannot possibly be used in an arena-style production. But, said, a Drama Department spokesman,

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OPEN LETTER OF APOLOGY . . .

To students, athletes and coaches:

We of the sports department have been attempting to do an honest job of giving you complete sports coverage under almost impossible conditions. Week by week these conditions grow worse. The problem? Quite evident; a half page of space, if we are lucky, to cover eight sports, not including J.V. play, intramurals. recreation and various other miscellaneous activities such as ping-pong.

This is absolutely ridiculous. We could not even mention the middle initials of all the athletes in each sport with such a limited allotment of space. Each week we work long hours in attempting to jockey the sports page around so that no sport will be left out. This is next to impossible. At times some of the athletes become quite angry, to put it politely, at not having the results of their last encounter appear in the paper. We cannot blame them.

After every edition we slink in dark passages and dart around corners in trying to avoid irate athletes and coaches who may ask embarrassing questions and some of whom take their omissions personally. Nothing could be further from the truth. We attempt to show no favoritism and to give everyone an even break. Under the conditions in which we are now operating, nobody can get an even break.

This week the paper has approximately three times as much advertising than it does copy on the inside pages. The sports department was able to print only about one fourth of the copy it had at its disposal.

This is through no fault of anyone connected with the paper. Every department faces the same problems.

Only on the issue of March 4 did the paper receive any favorable comments. WHY, Because it ran eight pages and had comparatively no ads. But we were not meant to have eight pages in that particular issue. Our editors went out on a limb when they went ahead with the light ad load.

This week we are paying for it. We have a poor six page edition that looks more like shopping news than a college newspaper. We are literally having our knuckles slapped for trying to bring you a decent paper.

In essence, we are, along with you, our readers, being punished for turning out one good paper. Silly isn't it?

Parking For 1100 Autos

Restricted parking will be available Monday, March 22, at the premature opening of the new lot located in the land recess behind the college.

The contractors are still working on the construction of this project so the south side of the lot only may be utilized. The north side will be barricaded. The lot will be open on weekdays only and will be closed at sunset of each day and weekends.

Light standards have not been installed as yet and the field house is not completed. Mr. William Charleston, Chief of Maintenance for the campus, says building will not be completed in the area of the lot until May. He also reuests that garbage be kept to a minimum.

Parking will still be available in the other two lots on campus.

Parent-Faculty Club Holds Meet

For the first time the Parent-Faculty Club is preparing a night program. This program is to aquaint the parents of students with the college and also with the functions of the club.

The Parent-Faculty Club is an organization that is open to all parents of S.F. State students. The present membership of the club is 200.

The program will be held in the Creative Arts building main auditorium on March 24,, 1954, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. F. McKenna, the master of ceremonies, will present President J. P. Leonard, who will speak on "How We Look at a College Education" and Dean D. L. Bergstresser, who will speake on "Life Outside the Classroom." The music program will be under the direction of Vladimir Brenner.

Previous to the program all the buildings on campus will be open at 7:00 p.m. for the parents' inspection. Guides in these buildings will be furnished by members of the Science Club, Beta Pi Sigma, with Sidney Wright, president.

After the program in the main auditorium of the Creatime Arts building a reception and get acquainted hour will be held in the main dining hall of the College Union from 9 to 10 p.m. This reception will be hostessed by Sigma Delta Gamma with Alice Pappas president. Members of the faculty will be present at each table to talk informally with visiting friends and parents.

Members of the faculty who have prepared this program are Dean Dorothy Wells, Dr. John Bergstresser, and Mrs. Blanche Belsworth. Working on this program from the Parent-Faculty Club are Club President Mrs. George E. Napris and Club Vice-president Mrsr. D. Biggs.

Ward's Reps on Campus

Representatives of Montgomery Ward and Company will visit S.F. State's campus March 24. Seniors or graduates interested in appointments or further information may contact the Placement Office, Adm. 158.

Lounging By Students Named As Factor In Cafeteria Operation

Ten cent cups-of-coffee don't pay for $22,000 worth of cafeteria equipment, nor the normal overhead in running the College Union Dining Room. Yet, the Board of Directors discovered in a recent meeting that the majority of students by only buying coffee contribute practically nothing to support the many hours of "lounging" in the cafeteria.

The entire complex of problems hovering about the central theme of "high" food prices will be presented a committee composed of both students and faculty members specifically charged with the following tasks:

REPORT FORTHCOMING

1. A complete factual report, in layman's terms, of the financial situation in the College Union to be given the students by April 15, 1954.

2. To give a list of suggestions and specific recommendations on the present situation of "high" prices, how to maintain present "lounging" services, and how other germain problems may be met.

A three part report on the cafeteria problem touched off a two and a half hour discussion; the present situation brakes down into the following factors:

HEAVY COSTS

1. Prior to the move of the Food Service from the Old to the New Campus, yearly profits averaged approximately $10,000 between 1949 to 1951. The advent of operations on the New Campus increased costs, due to purchase of many items.

SMALL PROFIT

2. Profits diminished after 1951 with losses of approximately $10.000 incurred during the period of 1952-53. Only recently have the operations been able to clear a small profit.

3. Total number of purchases have been averaging 3300 to 3900 per day; the average sale has been 25.6 to 27.6 cents per person.—M.Q.

Accrediting Teams Visit State Campus

The re-evaluation of S.F. State's curriculum was accomplished by three committees March 15-17. Their work will be made available April 15 ac-

STRONG HEADS GROUP

cording to President Leonard.

The fifirst group was headed by Dr. Foster Strong, Dean of Calif. Institute of Technology at Pasadena. Sent by the Executive Council of the Western College Association this group evaluated generally the college program in Education. When finished it will submit a report to the sponsoring council on S. F. State's training of teachers.

The second committee under Dr. Edward Lee, Dean of the School of Education at UCLA, is from the State Dept. of Education. All teaching credentials are accredited by this group. When finished he will make his report to the Dept. of Education.

ED PROGRAM REVIEWED

The third team consists of two members; Dr. W. D. Armentrout, Vice-President of Colorado State College at Greeley, and Dr. Roben J. Maaske, President of Aregon College of Education at Monmouth. Their task is to look over the Education program for the American Association of College for teachers to accredit.

REPORT IN APRIL

Every five years this evaluating and accrediting takes place. According to President Leonard the reports will be made available for publication about the middle of April.

BULLETIN

World University drive collected Wednesday nearly $700. Leading the drive was Bonnie Balsten's Y.M.C.A. group.

Thursday, the students defeated the faculty in basketball by a score of 18-12. Keith Pinckney coached the winners.

Vets to Meet Deadline

"Korean veterans must meet the deadline for their monthly certifications," states Mrs. Kay Krause, Military Affairs secretary. Tardiness in geeting these forms turned in will probably result in subsistance checks being held up.

In the past, Mrs. Krause h been able to get late forms approved, but now, with the enrollment of P.L. 550 veterans at an all time high, special considerations are out.

Social Activities

Friday, March 19
4 p.m., Swimming Meet; San Jose State. 8 p.m., Wrestling; S.F. State and University of California, here. 8:30 p.m., Student Violin Concert; Little Theatre, CA building. Admission Free.

Friday, Saturday, March 19-20
Northern California Tennis Tournament. 8 p.m., Boxing; Pacific Coast Invitational Tournament, Sacramento.

Saturday, March 20
Radio Panel, Speakers' Bureau; Station KCBS. 1 p.m., Baseball; University of Nevada vs. S.F. State, here.

Monday, March 22
11-1 p.m., Alpha Omega Cake Sale. 7:30-10:30, Class Council.

Tuesday, March 23
4:15 p.m., Swimming, Universiity of California and S.F. State, here. 4-6 p.m., Board of Director's Meeting, Hut T-1.

Wednesday, March 24
11-1 p.m., Older Student's Meeting. 3:15 p.m., Baseball; Mare Island Navy Yard vs. S.F. State, here. 8:30 p.m., Play, "Glass Menagerie"; Arena Theatre, NCA 104.

Thursday, March 25
Campus Forum Speakers' Bureau. 4-6 p.m., Board of Control Meeting; Hut T-1. 8:30 p.m., Play, "Glass Menagerie"; Arena Theatre, NCA 104.

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The Cable Cars are being maliciously taken from San Franciscans. They have represented more than sentimental color, public independence as well. Four elections have supported the continuance of the cars. Still the movement for abandonment—an annual financial scapegoat—persists.

Former Mayor Lapham started the movement; present Mayor Robinson is finishing the move. The Board of Supervisors' decision to uphold the secret-vote of the Public Utilities Commission was a master blow.

There is, however, a group of honest, San Francisco-loving citizens who are not about to let such action—Cable Car abandonment—go ignored. The Committee to Save the Cable Cars, under the able direction of Mrs. Hans Klussman, has again organized to fight the attack. The Cable Car Committee forced previous Car issues to a vote. Each election has proved overwhelmingly the majority of public opinion is pro-Cable. Again public opinion is being ignored by City Hall.

This action is of greater significance to the student body than is realized—We will be helping our city to keep its color and efficiency, and will also restore an often forgotten phrase . . . SAN FRANCISCO State College.

S.F. State Sextet Plays in Downtown Night Club

The Virgil Gonsalves sextet consisting of music students at S.F. State, will open this Saturday afternoon at the Diamond Knee Club in downtown San Francisco. This spot has featured such bands as; Woody Herman, Gene Krupa, and will soon offer Harry James and his orchestra.

Boiler Room - - Letters To The Editor

Editor:

The Air Force ROTC in their interest of being a good neighbor in the S.F. State College community wish to pledge continuing cooperation with the students and student activities by:

1. Furnishing the Color Guard for football games and other school functions.

2. Furnishing a Drill Team for half-time ceremonies at football games and school parades.

Furnishing the Singing Cadets for Christmas parties and other appropriate student or faculty functions.

4. Furnish music when requested; subject to approval by the music department.

5. Making our communication facilities available for important student announcements.

6. Furnishing a Drill Team Singing Cadets, Band and/or other types of entertainment that is appropriate and available for off-campus parades, high school shows, and other activities advertising S.F. State.

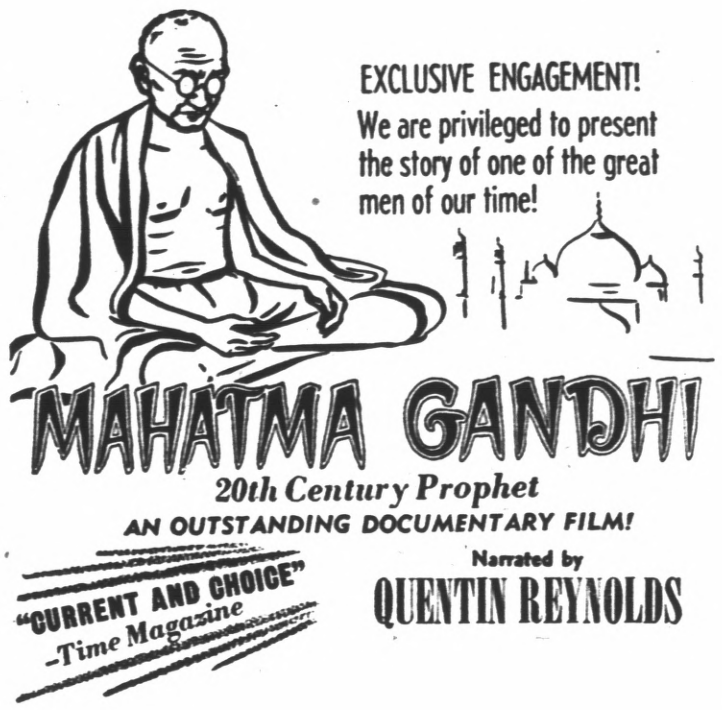
7. Continuing to loan P.A. system for student rallies; Franciscan rallies, student orientations, etc. (Exception being no future incidents of leaving the P.A. out over night in front of Gym.)

Signed
AFROTC Dept.

Congratulations to Coach Troppman on a fine Boxing Tournament. It was one of the best athletic shows I have ever seen at this college.

There was talk among the spectators however as to why Drake High school of Marin county had to furnish the Pep Band. Can anyone give a logical answer

Roger B. Martin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The first annual "Publications Day," to be sponsored by Alpha Phi Gamma, will be held Thursday, April 1, to stimulate interest in school publications.

A rally, featuring local talent as well as such celebrities as S.F.S.C. favorite Stan Wilson, will be held simultaneously with a coffee hour-discussion program, featuring editors of downtown newspapers discussing State's relations with the downtown press.

Displays on campus will commemorate notable newspaper issues in the history of journalism nationally and at State.

And a table will be st up in or adjacent to the College Union Building, so that students may air suggestions and complaints regarding on-campus publications.

Both the rally and the coffee hour will begin at 1 p.m.

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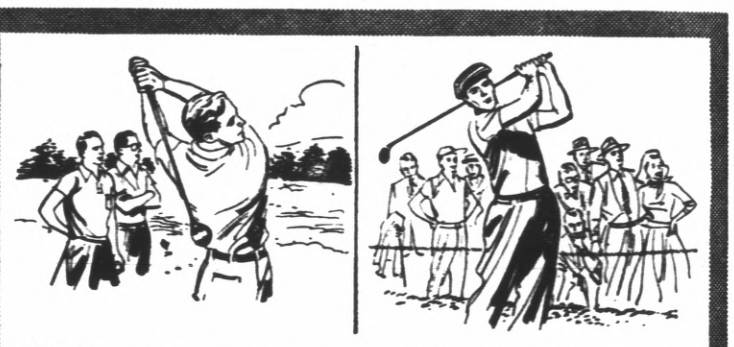

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Students will be given the opportunity to see the world this summer under the direction of Mr. Alfred R. Sumner, Assistant Professor of Geography, and Mr. Frederick Terrien, Assistant Professor of Sociology, here at S.F. State.

The tour will depart from San Francisco on June 22 and will proceed westward around the world.

Informal lectures will be offered while en route upon various geographic topics such as: landforms, coastlines, weather, climate, vegetation cover, land use and other phenomena which may be viewed from the air.

Sociological and cultural factors will be studied in the various countries visited so that students shall have many opportunities for first hand observation of the living conditions of a considerable part of the world's population. In addition to the two directors, use will be made of English speaking nationals of each of the 25 countries visited to provide additional insight into local situations.

The main points to be visited are indicated in the following itinerary: San Francisco, Honolulu, Wake Island, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Manila, Djarkarta, Singapore, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Karachi, Bagdad, Damascus, Cairo, Athens, Rome, Frankfurt, Ruhr Valley, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Reykjavik, and return to New York on August 13. There will be opportunities to learn something of the problems and possibilities involved in the operation of large aircraft on trans-oceanic flights.

'Operation Air Rec'

The combined efforts of the AFROTC activities committee and the Rec. I and Rec 70 classes are to result in "Operation Air Rec.," a combination sport-night and dance to be held on Saturday night. March 27.

The entire facilities of the gym will be at the disposal of those attending which will make it possible to participate in volley ball, ping pong, badminton, swimming, and various other activities.

There will be no admission charge and all R.O.T.C. students are invited. Others attending will do so only by invitation.

Recreation Hut Open to Relax

The student has to study but the student also has to relax. And the place to relax on the San Francisco State campus is the Gator Swamp.

This recreation building, located next to the Student Union, is open from 9 to 3 daily. Activities from the popular stand-by ping-pong to tiddley-winks, and from music to dart throwing are offered. Card games, checkers and chess, board games such as monopoly and even pick-up sticks can also be enjoyed here.

'Glass Menagerie' Show

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because every person in the audience will be only a few feet from the performers, important new values will be realized through the central staging of the play.

ORIGINAL MUSIC

The original "Glass Menagerie" music that was used in the Broadway versioin of the play will be used in the State show.

Curtain time for the March 24-27 performances will be 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the Creative Arts box office, CA 110. Reservations can be made by calling college ext. 440. Student admission will be 60 cents.

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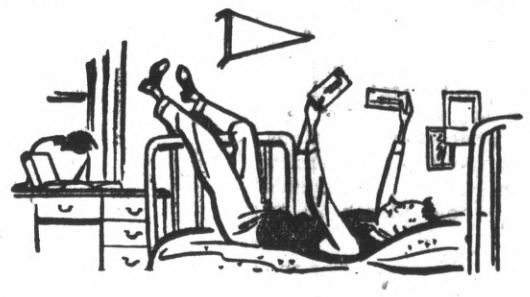

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Model UN Group Ready for Journey To UCLA Session

Ten delegates and four observers from S.F. State college will leave March 23rd to attend the Model United Nations conferences at the University of California at Los Angeles that will be held March 23 to March 27.

S.F. State represents the Philippine Islands and will join with 61 schools and 1,000 delegates to make the largest convention ever held.

S.F. State delegates have been preparing for many weeks now, so as to represent the Philippines to the best of their ability.

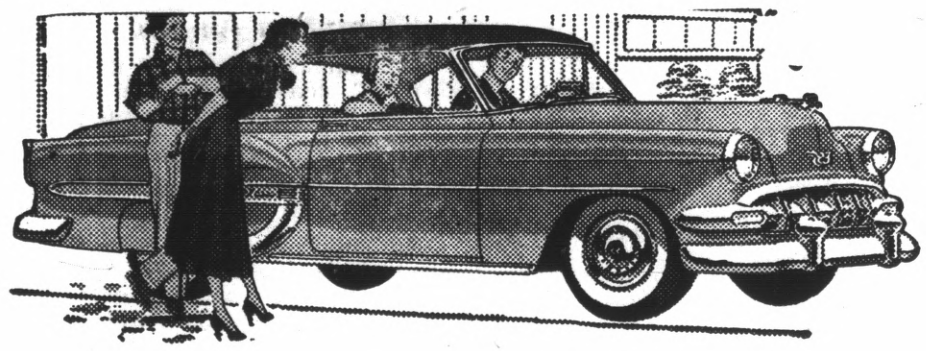
Economic problems will take the foreground of the problems of the Philippine delegation. Through committee meetings, all phases pertinent to the Philippines will be witnessed by the State students.

State has won three prizes in past conferences for the best representative of small nations. They hope to gain this honor again this year.

Practice was given the State delegation recently, as a representative of the Philippine Islands attended State to give a lecture on the needs of the Philippine people. The delegation to the Model U.N. was given the opportunity to ask question and raise problems and led several panel discussions.

Delegates from State are: Robert Cannon, Jo Ann Hendricks, Mario Hidalgo. Robert Horn, Sami Judah, Raymond Jung, Paul Mayer, Ida Van Raam, and Renwick Woodford. Chan Meloy is the chairman of the delegation.

The official observers attending the conferences are: Claude Crownover, Bert Phillips, Dale Tussing, and Joe Velardo.



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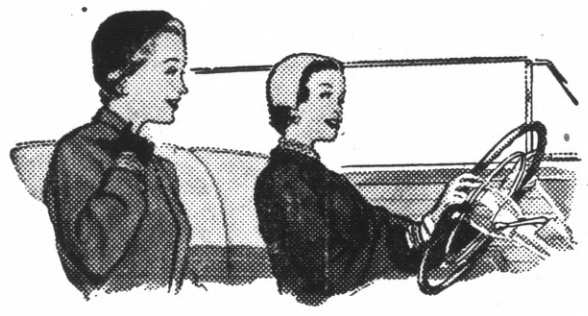

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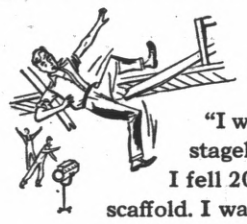
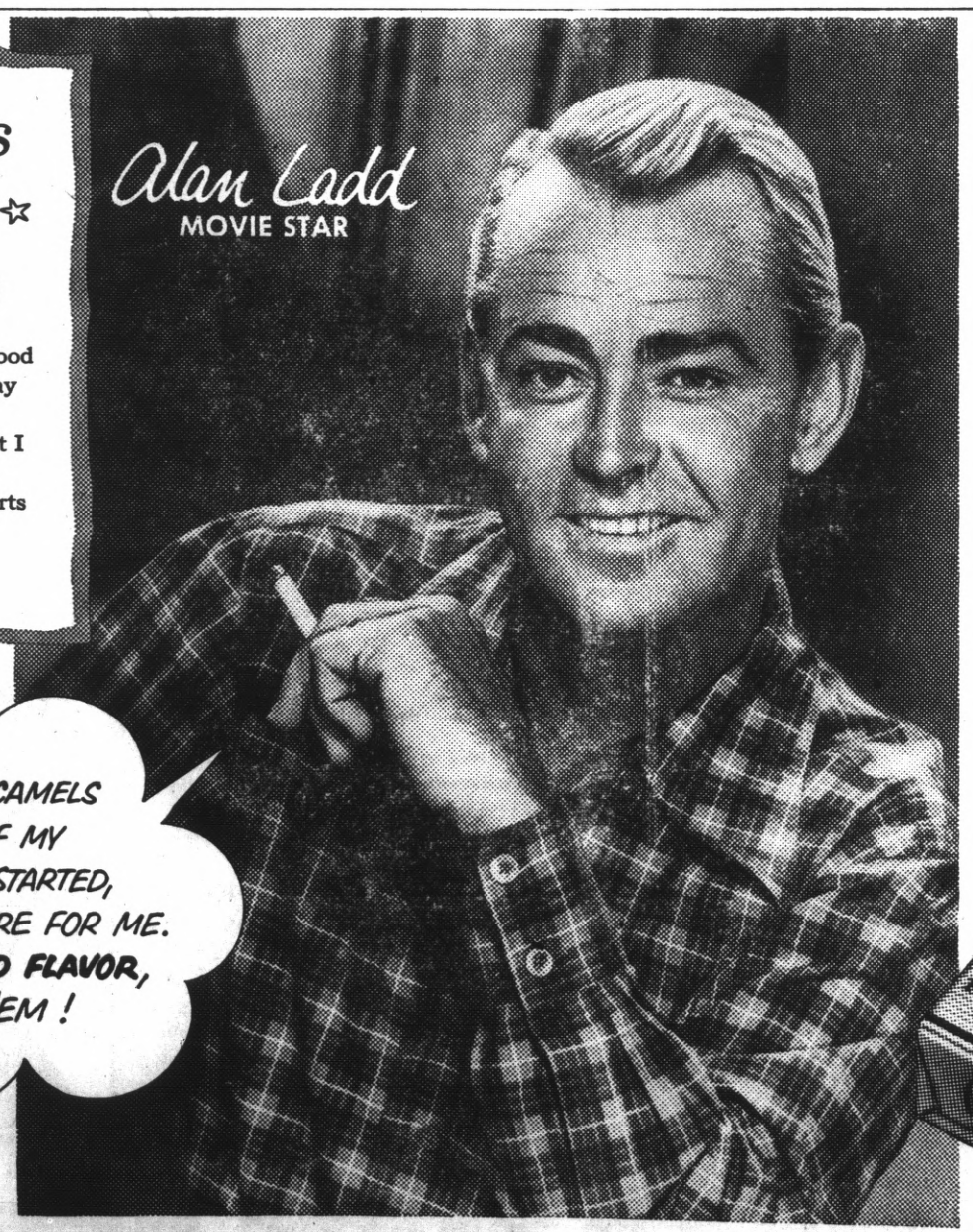


Alan Ladd says:

"I was a Hollywood stagehand. One day I fell 20 feet off a scaffold. I wasn't hurt, but I decided acting was safer. I went to acting school, played bit parts ... finally I hit pay dirt in 'This Gun for Hire'."



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Gator Golfers Called 'Best In California'

The Golfing Gators of San Francisco State have turned out a team which is probably one of the best in the State of California.

Coach Guido De Ghetaldi's team faces what amounts to be the toughest schedule a State golf team has ever faced,, but should fare better than alright.

At the moment, there are six men of about equal talent, and their talent is very good.

Top man on the list is Bob Moniz, a Far Western Conference Champ in 1951, before he went into the service. Moniz is the last of five straight Gators who won titles in the conference before State dropped out in 1951.

Now that State is reentered in the conference, Moniz, now officially a sophomore, will be the only returning champ in the conference.

Monte Nevis, a freshman. also figures prominently in DeGhetaldi's plans. Nevis has already grabbed medalists honors in the first two Gator matches this season, and was San Francisco prep champ in 1952 while playing for Balboa High. Nevis was runner up in the pre championships in '53, and was ranked eighth in the National Junior ratings.

Winston Howe, another freshman from Lincoln High, is also looked upon by DeGhetaldi to be a top flight golfer. Howe was the San Francisco prep champ in 1053, and runner-up in 1952. In other words, two Gators, Nevis and Howe, have been one-two in local prep golf the past two years. Howe was rated seventh in National Junior ratings.

Dick Kucich, a transfer from City College and former prep baseball star at Balboa High, also figures in the Gator scheme of things. Kucich was team captain and most valuable player for City College.

Another top frosh is Ken Blair, one of the top prep players in the Alameda County Athletic League last year. Blair was also a top baseballer in prep play.

Last of the six top men thus far is freshman George Stern. Stern was voted most valuable player while at Richmond High school, and was runner-up in the Modesto Junior Tourney.

Bill Grant, a two year letterman, and George Schaudra, three year varsity man, will be pressing the first six players mentioned.

Martin Kilgariff will also be fighting for a seventh position on the team.

Gators Play in Tennis Tourney

State's tennis team is currently engaged in the Northern California All College Tennis Tournament being held at Berkeley.

The tourney, sponsored by the National Lawn Tennis Association, includes many of the top colleges in the Northern California area.

Any student attending the colleges participating is eligible to play. It is a wide open tournament.

The tournament started yesterday and continues on through today and tomorrow.

Officers elected to serve in the Block "S" for the ensuing semester are president, Frank Verducci; vice-president, Maurice Duncan; secretary, Russ Rounavaara; treasurer, Dick Storm; historian, Milton Kelly, and representative, Herb Anderson.

Coach Prepares Gator Net Squad

Tennis balls are buzzing currently on San Francisco State's courts as Coach Dan Farmer prepares the local "racketeers" for action.

With the first match scheduled for March 12, the struggle for improvement is in full swing.

Rated as the number one Gator courtman so far this season s Dick Axtell.

Leading player of last season, Dick is reported to be uncertain about his draft status. Since the number one man nust meet the best players of each opposing college a great deal depends upon him. Should Dick be lost to the service Coach Farmer will be faced with the difficult task of choosing a replacement.

Among the contenders for top honors is Stan Altschuler. One of the outstanding players of last year, Stan has increased his skill greatly and is expected to contribute much to the success of the team.

Also rated high on the list of 'center court" prospects is Sam Tipman. A scrappy player with plenty of tennis know-how, he is also expected to greatly strengthen the squad.

Eric Spickerman will be one of the bright new additions to grace the home courts.

BULLETIN BOARD

Those interested in recreational swimming can now do o during the hours of 1 through 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on Fridays from 9 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon.

Swim suits will be provided by the college and are the only type to be worn.

The only requirement is that a health card must be obtained before permission will be granted.

The Gator swimming team meets San Jose State at San Jose today. At 4 p.m. Tuesday, the State swimmers oppose the University of California's J.V. team, a perenial favorite. This match will begin at 4:15 p.m., in the Gator home pool.

Attention all skiing enthusiasts. How about forming a club? There are many advantages to being a member of an active organized ski club.

Did you know that college clubs receive reduced rates at many of the major resorts? The money saved in one weekend with reduced rates would more than pay for membership in a club.

If you are interested in learning more about the possibilities of a ski club at State, leave your name, address, and phone number in Adrienne Ayers' mailbox in the Gater office located in T-1. You will be notified of the time and location of the first meeting.

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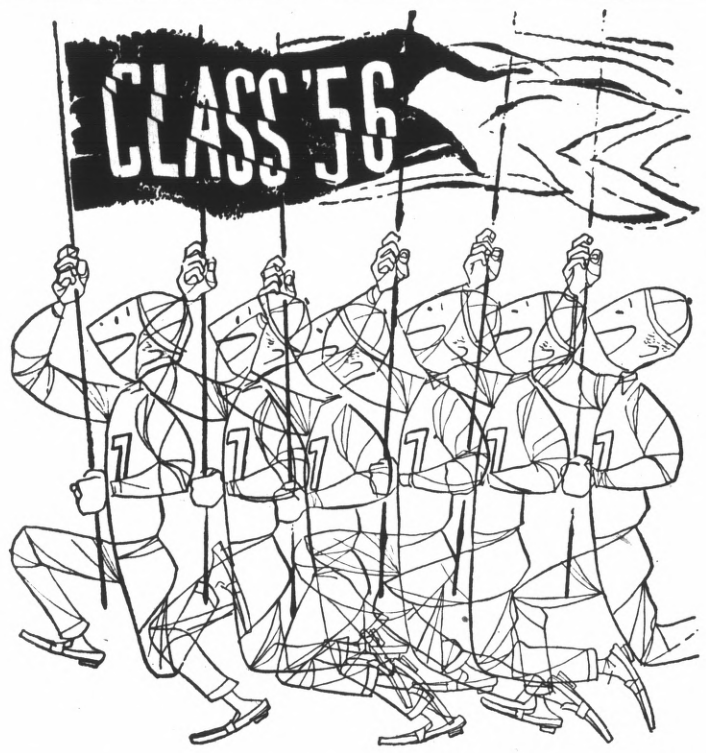

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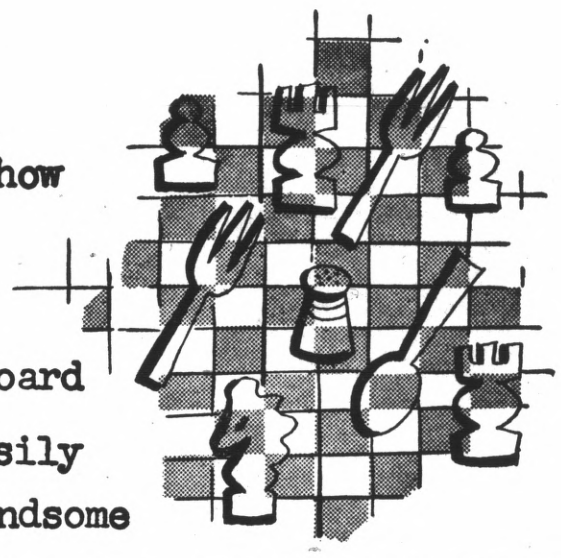

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Philippine State Discussed Here By S. F. Consul

Philippine consulate general, Pedro Ramirez, spoke on the relationship of his country to the United Nations at a forum held in the Little Theatre, Wednesday, March 3.

Mr. Ramirez gave a brief history of the 50 years under United States government mental control and the current problems facing the independent country. Since the 7,000 islands that make up the Philippine Republic are in Asia by geography, the present government is fighting communism at home and in the United Nations.

Speaking for his government, Mr. Ramirez expressed the idea that the Philippines, as the only Christian country in that part of the world, cannot endure in a conquered Asia.

The communist group is trying to exploit the transition period from colonialism to complete independence. But the democratic government in its fight has begun to offer security and give as much economic help as possible.

Under the old land system, when the worker had no property of his own, there was no security or desire to develop the land that lay untouched and unaccessible. Since this system has been broken up by the new government, the land has been purchased and subdivided to be sold to the tennants at liberal terms.

Building roads and developing natural resources in an effort to build a stable economy is the best weapon the people have to combat communism.

Mr. Ramirez spent some time answering questions from the audience. The group of students selected to represent the Philippines at the model United Nations this month led this part of the program.

In answer to a question, Mr. Ramirez said the treatment of the Philippines since McKinley's administration is the best answer to any charge of U.S. imperialism. When a large nation, such as the United States, has an opportunity to exploit the peoples of a small colony, but instead try to give guidance and encourage self-government, that cannot be imperialism.

METHODISTS CONVENE

An organization meeting of the Methodist Student Movement will be held in Dining Room "B", Student Union, on March 23, at 1:00 p.m.

Any student interested in the Methodist Student Movement is invited to bring his or her lunch and attend this meeting. Plans for the organization will be discussed.

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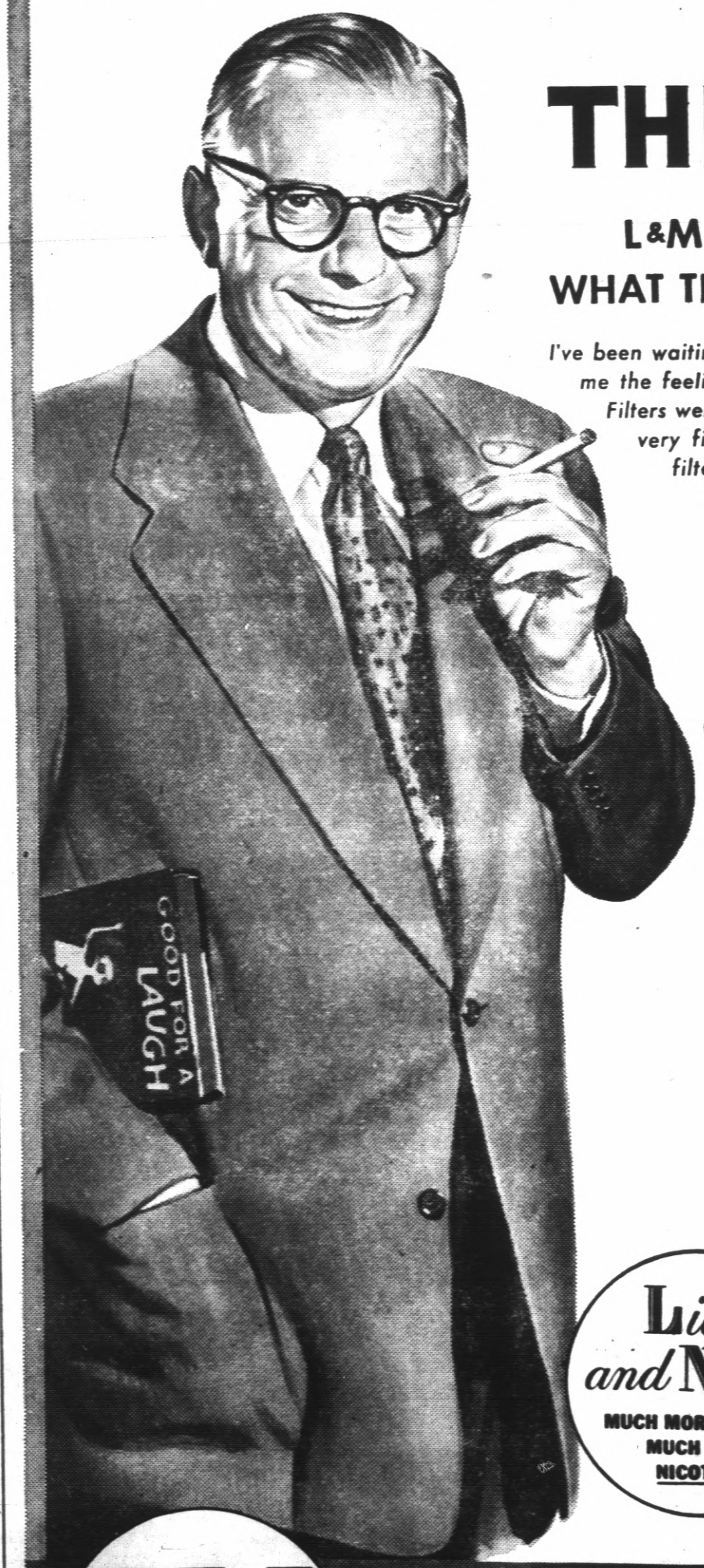

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